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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, re request for Agency to testify before the Moorhead Subcommittee on the Freedom of Information Act and Executive Order 11652

1. Met with Frank Slatinshek and gave him a copy of Chairman Moorhead's, of the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, letter request for an Agency witness to testify on the Freedom of Information Act exemption of classified information and Executive Order 11652 relating to classification. I told Slatinshek that the Director does not want to provide a witness for these hearings. Slatinshek immediately responded that he was sure we understood that Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, will not support us that he feels the Foreign Operations Subcommittee does have jurisdiction in this matter. I thanked Slatinshek for the advice and told him I thought we had a reasonable case to present to Chairman Moorhead and that I would let him know the results of my meeting with the Committee staff.
2. After meeting with Norman Cornish, Deputy Staff Director of the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, I met with Slatinshek and told him Cornish would relay our request to the Chairman but that he himself saw no reason why the Chairman would not accede to the request. (See Memorandum for the Record of meeting with Norman Cornish of 1 May 1972.)

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